GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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CURTAILMENT IN WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Finance has identified certain sectors in various Government Departments in which wasteful expenditure is maximum;

(b) if so, the details of such sectors under his Ministry/Departments which have been identified by Finance Ministry for the purpose and quantum of wasteful expenditure identified therein during each of the last three years; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by his Ministry to curtail down such wasteful expenditure?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): It is Government`s constant endeavour to contain non-plan non-developmental expenditure for which `Guidelines on Expenditure Management - Fiscal prudence and Austerity` are issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance as general instructions to all the Ministries/Departments.

(b)&(c): No specific sector in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has been identified by the Ministry of Finance. However, Expenditure Reforms Commission (ERC) set up by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure have made certain recommendations for reduction in expenditure.